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Industry Wage Survey Temporary Help Supply Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood-Pompano Beach, FL September 1987



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Summary
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Temporary help in the Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood-Pompano Beach area averaged \$5.20 per hour in September 1987, according to a survey conducted by the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Pay levels varied widely, however, depending upon the worker's specialty and qualifications. For example, professionals averaged \$17.83; technical personnel, \$10.88; administrative support, \$5.74; service workers, \$5.28; and operators, fabricators, and laborers, \$3.65 (table 2). Commonly called temporary workers, these employees are supplied to clients of temporary help organizations. The workers supplied are under the direct or general supervision of the client but are on the payroll of the temporary help organization.

Permanent full-time staff of temporary establishments typically made up less than 5 percent of all workers in the industry. Overall, they averaged \$8.49 an hour (table 1). For the few jobs studied separately, including office managers, service coordinators, and sales representatives, hourly averages ranged from \$7.33 to \$12.20.

These findings are from a first-time survey of occupational wages and the incidence of employee benefits in the temporary help supply industry. Table 3 presents data on selected benefits for the permanent staff.

The survey covered establishments with 50 workers or more and primarily engaged in supplying temporary help, except agricultural, on a contract basis to other businesses (industry 7362 as defined in the 1972 edition of the *Standard Industrial Classification Manual* prepared by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget). Excluded were separate auxiliary units of temporary help establishments such as central offices, and establishments engaged in providing allied services, such as employment agencies, and establishments primarily

providing one specialized service, for example, janitorial service or guard service. An establishment, for purposes of the survey, was defined as a single physical location.

The Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood-Pompano Beach metropolitan area consists of Broward County.

Data were obtained by visits of Bureau representatives to 14 of the 25 establishments in the area. These establishments, employing 3,832 workers, were selected and appropriately weighted to represent approximately 5,540 workers.

Fieldwork for the survey was directed by William Hill, Assistant Regional Commissioner for Operations of the Bureau's regional office in Atlanta.

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Table 1. Occupational earnings: Temporary help supply, permanent employees, Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood-Pompano Beach, FL, September 1987

Occupation	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings ¹	Number of workers receiving straight-time hourly earnings (in dollars) of —																										
			4.25 and under 4.50	4.50 - 4.75	4.75 - 5.00	5.00 - 5.25	5.25 - 5.50	5.50 - 5.75	5.75 - 6.00	6.00 - 6.25	6.25 - 6.50	6.50 - 6.75	6.75 - 7.00	7.00 - 7.50	7.50 - 8.00	8.00 - 8.50	8.50 - 9.00	9.00 - 9.50	9.50 - 10.00	10.00 - 10.50	10.50 - 11.00	11.00 - 11.50	11.50 - 12.00	12.00 - 12.50	12.50 - 13.00	13.00 - 13.50	13.50 - 14.00	14.00 - 14.50	14.50 and over
All permanent workers.....	180	8.49	5	-	3	4	3	20	4	-	19	1	12	13	9	12	12	5	10	14	5	3	-	5	9	3	2	1	6
Office managers.....	38	12.20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	-	4	4	4	3	-	5	4	2	2	-	15
Coordinators and sales representatives.....	103	7.82	-	-	-	-	-	20	1	-	15	1	11	5	5	11	8	4	6	8	1	-	-	-	5	1	-	1	-
Service coordinators.....	19	9.31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	3	3	6	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coordinators-sales representatives.....	76	7.33	-	-	-	-	-	20	1	-	15	1	11	4	3	10	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	5	1	-	1	-

¹ Excludes premium pay for overtime and for work on weekends, holidays, and late shifts.

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² Workers were distributed as follows: 3 at \$19.00 to \$19.50; and 2 at \$21.50 to \$22.00.

NOTE: Occupations may include data for subclassifications not shown separately.

Table 2. Occupational earnings: Temporary help supply, temporary employees, Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood-Pompano Beach, FL, September 1987

Occupation	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings ¹	Number of workers receiving straight-time hourly earnings (in dollars) of —																										
			3.35 and under 3.50	3.50-4.00	4.00-4.50	4.50-5.00	5.00-5.50	5.50-6.00	6.00-6.50	6.50-7.00	7.00-7.50	7.50-8.00	8.00-8.50	8.50-9.00	9.00-9.50	9.50-10.00	10.00-10.50	10.50-11.00	11.00-12.00	12.00-13.00	13.00-14.00	14.00-15.00	15.00-16.00	16.00-17.00	17.00-18.00	18.00-19.00	19.00-20.00	20.00-21.00	21.00 and over
All temporary workers	5,326	5.20	1227	444	493	594	1151	320	192	49	274	28	238	19	2	15	110	5	8	33	13	19	6	-	36	25	-	8	17
Professional specialty occupations	111	17.83	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	13	7	-	-	36	25	-	8	15
Registered nurses.....	101	16.83	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	13	7	-	-	36	25	-	8	5
Technical and related support occupations	136	10.88	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	2	-	-	15	-	15	43	-	8	26	-	12	6	-	-	-	-	-	2
Health technologists and technicians.....	61	11.07	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	15	17	-	3	12	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Licensed practical nurses.....	59	11.21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	17	-	3	12	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Administrative support occupations including clerical.....	2,309	5.74	-	15	69	511	732	233	145	30	262	20	229	4	2	-	55	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Computer equipment operators.....	98	6.14	-	-	-	-	48	-	24	-	2	10	8	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Typists.....	344	6.12	-	-	-	22	132	90	14	8	56	6	31	-	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Typists.....	225	5.37	-	-	-	22	99	87	11	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Receptionists: Nontyping.....	86	5.00	-	-	-	35	41	4	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bookkeepers, accounting and auditing clerks.....	20	5.78	-	-	-	-	-	18	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Service occupations.....	311	5.28	-	-	23	32	155	73	1	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants.....	288	5.34	-	-	15	22	151	73	-	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Operators, fabricators, and laborers.....	2,221	3.65	1227	429	397	43	96	-	9	4	7	3	3	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers.....	2,196	3.63	1227	429	397	43	75	-	7	4	7	3	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Construction laborers.....	1,335	3.51	774	298	263	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Freight, stock, and material handlers.....	653	3.74	347	109	107	35	41	-	7	1	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Laborers, except construction.....	141	3.85	69	18	27	-	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Excludes premium pay for overtime and for work on weekends, holidays, and late shifts.

² Workers were distributed as follows: 5 at \$21.00 to \$22.00; and 10 at \$28.00 to \$29.00.

NOTE: Occupations may include data for subclassifications not shown separately.

Table 3. Establishment practices and employee benefits: Temporary help supply, permanent employees, Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood-Pompano Beach, FL, September 1987

Item	Percent of total office employment		Item	Percent of —		Item	Percent of —		Item	Percent of —	
	Second shift	Third shift		Office workers	All other workers ¹		Office workers	All other workers ¹		Office workers	All other workers ¹
Shift differentials			Scheduled weekly hours			Paid vacations			Insurance, health, and retirement plans		
Data not available			All workers.....	100		All workers.....	100		In establishments offering at least one of the benefits shown below.....	92	
			40 hours.....	100		In establishments not providing paid vacations.....	-		Life insurance.....	91	
			Paid holidays			In establishments providing paid vacations.....	100		Accidental death and dismemberment insurance.....	91	
			All workers.....	100		Length-of-time payment.....	100		Sickness and accident insurance or sick leave or both.....	62	
			Receiving paid holidays.....	98		By vacation pay provisions for:			Sickness and accident insurance.....	10	
			5 holidays.....	12		1 year of service:			Sick leave (full pay and no waiting period).....	52	
			6 holidays.....	34		1 week.....	51		Sick leave (partial pay or waiting period).....	-	
			7 holidays.....	42		2 weeks.....	49		Long-term disability insurance.....	14	
			8 holidays.....	-		2 years of service:			Hospitalization insurance.....	92	
			Plus 1 half day.....	10		2 weeks.....	100		Surgical insurance.....	92	
			9 holidays.....	1		3 years of service:			Medical insurance.....	92	
			Plus 1 half day.....	-		2 weeks.....	97		Major medical insurance.....	92	
			Receiving no paid holidays.....	2		3 weeks.....	3		Dental insurance.....	49	
						4 years of service:			Health maintenance organization.....	10	
						2 weeks.....	97		Retirement plans.....	48	
						3 weeks.....	3		Pension.....	48	
						5 years of service:			Lump sum.....	-	
						2 weeks.....	46				
						3 weeks.....	54				
						8 years of service:					
						2 weeks.....	46				
						3 weeks.....	50				
						10 years of service:					
						2 weeks.....	46				
						3 weeks.....	50				
						4 weeks.....	4				
						12 years of service:					
						2 weeks.....	46				
						3 weeks.....	50				
						4 weeks.....	4				
						15 years of service or more:					
						2 weeks.....	46				
						3 weeks.....	40				
						4 weeks.....	14				

¹ Data not collected.

Scope and Method of Industry Wage Surveys

Occupations selected for study. Occupational classification is based on a uniform set of job descriptions designed to take into account interestablishment and interarea variations in duties within the same job. The occupations are chosen for their numerical importance, their usefulness in collective bargaining, or their representativeness of the entire job scale in the industry. These descriptions, available on request, are included in the final bulletin on each survey.

Wage data. Unless designated otherwise, information on wages relates to straight-time hourly earnings, excluding premium pay for overtime and for work on weekends, holidays, and late shifts. Incentive payments and cost-of-living pay increases (but not bonuses) were included as part of the workers' regular pay. Excluded were performance bonuses and lump-sum payments of the type negotiated in the auto and aerospace industries, as well as profit-sharing payments, Christmas, or yearend bonuses, and other nonproduction bonuses. Also excluded were tips and allowances for meals, lodging, or other payments in kind. The wages of learners, apprentices, and handicapped workers are excluded from data for selected occupations but are included in the total when data are presented for all nonsupervisory workers, all production workers, or all service workers.

Separate data are presented, where feasible, by sex and/or method of wage payment. However, the number of men, women, time, or incentive workers may not appear under every job because of publication criteria. Also, the total employment in an occupation may exceed the number of men and women combined because some establishments may not report data by sex.

Employment. Estimates relate to all establishments in the industry and locality as defined for the survey, and are intended as a general guide to the size and composition of the labor force rather than as precise measures of employment. Generally, a greater proportion of large than of small establishments is studied. Each group of establish-

ments of a certain size, however, is given its proper weight in the combination of data.

Shift provisions and practices. Shift provisions relate to the policies of establishments either currently operating late shifts or having formal provisions covering late-shift work. Practices relate to workers employed on late shifts at the time of the survey.

Scheduled weekly hours. Data on weekly hours refer to the predominant work schedule for full-time workers employed on the day shift.

Employee benefit provisions. Employee benefits are included if formal provisions are applicable to half or more of the group studied in an establishment. Similarly, if fewer than half of the workers are covered, the benefits are considered nonexistent in the establishment. Because of length-of-service and other eligibility requirements, the proportion of workers receiving the benefits may be smaller than estimated.

Information on benefit practices is presented in terms of the proportion (percent distribution) of workers provided the specific benefit itemized. Because of rounding, sums of individual items may not equal totals.

The tabulation of paid holidays provided annually presents data separately for full days and half days.

In the tabulation of vacation policies by years of service, payments not on a time basis were converted; for example, a payment of 2 percent of annual earnings is considered the equivalent of 1 week's pay.

Data for health, insurance, and retirement plans are confined to those for which at least a part of the cost is borne by the employer. Legally required plans, such as workers' disability compensation and social security, are excluded.

NOTE: Scope and method may be modified somewhat to accommodate specific survey requirements.

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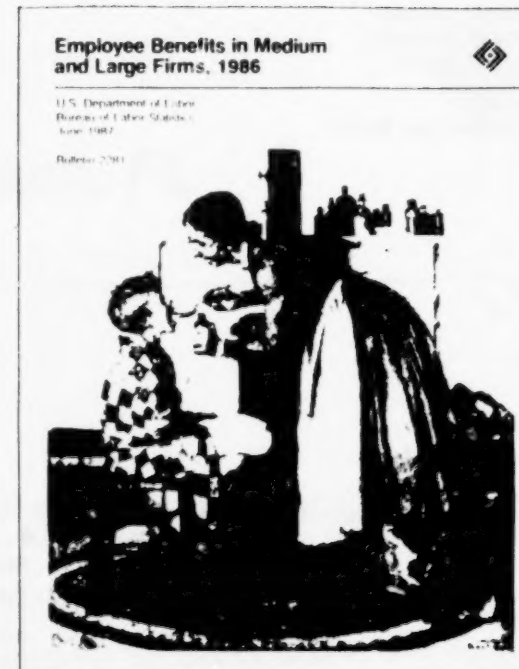
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